

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

March 27, 2016

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley  
Shannon Whitley  
ASSIST: Hunter Smart  
Nathan Woody  
Ricky Shannon  
Don Barnett  
CLOSING PRAYER: Merrell Story  
GREETERS: Ratis/Dorothy Yeager  
David & Beverly Woody  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Ryeland Lovell  
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY PETERSON  
HOSTESSES: Kathy Camp  
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard  
Colossians 3:1-2

### SUNDAY EVENING

March 27, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 30, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

*\*Please contact Mike Wolff  
if you are unable to serve.*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

#### Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

#### Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645  
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
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## R-E-S-P-E-C-T

A young barber was asked if he had anything for gray hair. He replied, "Yes sir, a lot of respect!" The Bible refers to gray hair as "a crown of glory" (Prov. 16:31). Of course, Solomon was speaking in general terms; for we know that the color of one's hair is not so important as the wisdom and experience that often comes with age. The graying of America is becoming more and more evident as baby boomers become senior citizens. We would do well to consider a few principles related to aging.

Age is relative. Compared to Methuselah, we are all spring chickens. For someone still in their teens, a thirtieth birthday seems light-years away. But to someone looking back, 30 may seem quite young. It's all a matter of perspective. We have all heard it said that it is not so much your age as your attitude. Just because a person has lived a long time does not mean they have developed a heart of wisdom. But, generally speaking, there is a great deal we can learn from those with more experience. In many ways, this vast resource of wisdom and knowledge is overlooked because we live in a youth-oriented society.

Fruitfulness continues throughout life. The inspired writer noted the following: "The righteous flourish like a palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age..." (Ps. 92:12-14). A Palm Tree grows to be about 100 to 150 feet in height and is one of the most productive trees, bearing some 300 to 400 pounds of fruit. While beautiful and stately, it is a tree that bears fruit in old age, between 30 and 100 years of age.

Similarly, the Cedar is a symbol of strength. There are some Cedars of Lebanon in California which are estimated to have been around since before the birth of Christ. The psalmist is simply saying that the righteous will live long and fruitful lives. We could cite many examples of those who have contributed their most significant accomplishments while advanced in years. Paul says, "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).

While we need to come to grips with the inevitability of aging and passing from this life, we need not grow discouraged because the real self, the inner person of the heart, lives forever. By faith we live such a life that advances in hope with each passing year.

--Glen Elliott--

**CARE GROUPS:**

**Care group 1 (Yeager) -**

Sunday, April 10th - after morning services in the fellowship room

**Care group 2 (Dent) -**

Sunday, April 24th - after morning services in the fellowship room

**Care group 3 (McInturff) -**

Sunday, April 24th - after morning services in the fellowship room

**Care group 4 (Wolff) -**

Saturday, April 16th at 5pm in the home of Gary & Becky Bradford

**Care group 5 (Hayes) -**

Sunday, April 3rd after morning services in the home of Linda Drewry

**Care group 6 (Gilbow) -**

Sunday, April 24th after morning services in the home of Brian & Jeanuth Wright

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*Gene Baker had two stints put in - let's remember him and Verple in our prayers.

\*Bob Gossett was admitted to Conway Regional last week with possible pneumonia but is home now.

\*Kevin Barley's dad, Paul, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Also, Kevin's brother, Keith, is in need of our prayers.

\*Continue to keep the Yeager's friend, Terrie; Jim Bell; Michael Cole's nephew, Chad; Rod Wilson; Destiney Auten; Brian Wright's grandfather, Freddy Richardson; and Becky Gossett in your prayers.

\*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

\*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

*\*Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.*

**OUR RECORD**

**MARCH 20, 2016**

SUNDAY CLASS:	138
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	208
SUNDAY PM:	74
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	86
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,169
YTD average:	\$5,757
YTD ahead/behind:	\$4,286

		
<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		
David Woody	3/27	
McKenzie Shannon	3/30	
Gene Blair	3/31	
Albert Hall	4/02	
		
<b>ANNIVERSARYS</b>		
- None -		
		

**THANK YOU CARDS:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for the visits, cards, and phone calls during Jim's recent surgery. We especially thank you for your prayers as his recovery has been going so well, and we know that prayers have been a factor in this. We miss you and hope to be back among you soon.

In Christian love,  
Jim & Martha Bell

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR MARCH:**

Jiffy mix & mac n cheese

**A LADIES GETAWAY**

is scheduled for April 29th & 30th at the Wingate Inn in Little Rock. There is more information on the ladies table as well as a signup sheet. If you have any questions, please see Jan Biggs.

**VISITOR BAGS**

for April 3rd

Nita Sadler & Dana Short



**MONTHLY YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**

in the Cromwell's home  
March 27th after evening services  
boys bring drinks,  
girls bring desserts

**YOUTH NEWS**

Brandon Beck was baptized into Christ on March 19th at the youth retreat.  
Victoria Linn was baptized Wednesday night.  
Let's encourage Brandon and Victoria in their walk with the Lord.

**AREA WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

April 10th at Vilonia, 5PM

**FOOD COMMITTEE for March**

Please contact

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